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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated as of December 1, 2004 in the above-identified application for an amendment document filed on November 17, 2004. Applicants file concurrently herewith a Petition for a Two (2) Month Extension of Time. With the extension, this document is due on or before March 1, 2005. Applicants also file concurrently herewith a Request to Amend Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) and a Request for Interference Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.202.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$450.00 due for a two (2) month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) and the fee of \$130.00 due for the Request to Amend Inventorship pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i), as well as any additional fee due with this submission, or credit any overpayment, to Greenberg Traurig, LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1561 Reference No. 43962.010700.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.